

REMARKS

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Final Official Action mailed by the Office on 15 June 2005 (hereinafter, the "Action"), and submit this response for expedited consideration under the terms of 37 CFR § 1.116.

Claims 27-45 were pending in this application before entry of the above revisions. The Action stated rejections of claims 27-34 and 45, and allowed claims 35-44. Herein, the Applicant cancels rejected claims 27-34 and 45 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer of its right to pursue the subject matter recited in the rejected claims in future continuing applications. Allowed claims 35-44 remain pending.

The Applicant requests entry of the above revisions, canceling claims 27-34 and 45. Because these revisions cancel rejected claims and leave only allowed claims pending, these revisions should be entered under the terms of 37 CFR § 1.116.

The Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and requests a Notice of Allowance to that effect at the earliest convenience of the Office.

Conclusion

Pending claims 35-44 are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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